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Mr. Gerald Gidwitz Chairman of the Board Helene Curtis, Inc. 325 North Wells Street Chicago, Illinois 60610

Dear Mr. Gidwitz:

This letter is in response to your letter of 16 May to Mr. Fritz W. Ermarth concerning U.S. policy toward trade with the USSR. Since he moved from the National Security Council Staff to a position in the Intelligence Community, Mr. Ermarth is no longer the appropriate official to comment on the U.S. policy issues that you raise. I suggest that you write to Mr. Nelson Ledsky or Mr. Steven Danzansky, both of the National Security Council Staff, Old Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20506, for further statements on U.S. policy in this area. Thank you for your interest.

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Sincerely.

cc: Nelson Ledsky, NSC Stephen I. Danzansky, NSC Fritz W. Ermarth, C/NIC **STAT**